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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John M. Adams § Examiner: Scott Getzow
Serial No.: 09/199,854 §
Date Filed: November 25, 1998 § Art Unit: 3737
Title: Uterine Contraction Detection and §
Initiation System and Method §
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PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

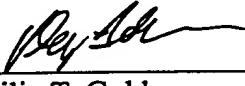
Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to May 9, 2000 in which to file a Response in the above-captioned patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$435.00, or any additional fee, to Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (018033-00001).

Respectfully submitted,

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